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Town of Henniker,
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, SCHOOL BOARD, TRUSTEES
AND TREASURER OF FREE LIBRARY,

OF THE

TOWN OF HENNIKER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 28, 1893.

ALSO,

TABLES OF VITAL STATISTICS.

CONCORD, N. H.:

REPUBLICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION, RAILROAD SQUARE.

1893.

ANNUAL REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Harrison Morrill, note and interest,	\$164.50
M. L. Carr, " "	318.00
E. N. Cogswell, support of water trough,	2.00
O. H. Noyes, note and interest,	1,423.80
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, interest,	38.50
Republican Press Association, town reports,	55.30
School books for 1892,	221.83
L. W. Cogswell, appropriation for high school and town school money,	
Balch & Woods, for town team,	450.00
C. A. Nichols, poll tax paid in Warner three years,	3.86
R. T. Dodge, for labor on highway and damage to plow,	13.00
G. H. Dodge, repairing school houses,	100.00
Horace Childs, interest on note,	30.00
John K. Connor, error in tax,	1.25
George E. Barnes, support of water trough 1891,	2.00
J. F. Garland, " " "	2.00
J. C. Cogswell, for town supplies,	11.75
George A. French, for breaking roads, snowing bridges, and labor on highway,	34.50
John A. George, for Memorial Day,	75.00
Timothy Peasley, labor on highway, 1890,	2.00
A. W. Sumner, support of water trough, 1891,	1.00
Joanna Dodge, error in tax, 1891,	1.87
Emily Weeks, support of water trough,	2.00
J. and J. W. Chase, support of water trough,	1.00
Jackson P. Dow, for loss of time, 1891,	50.00

Paid J. W. Chase, damage to driveway,	\$5.00
Lucy S. Connor, error in tax,	2.50
Mrs. F. N. Webster, copying two inventories,	15.00
D. P. Noyes & Co., for town supplies,	45.00
Berlin Iron Bridge Co.,	100.00
Preston Bros., for shingles,	99.86
C. W. Tucker, for lumber and labor for town pump,	4.13
Harrison Morrill, for diseased animal,	15.00
County tax,	1,903.34
George H. Dow, for shingling bridge,	29.00
Baleh & Woods, driving hearse,	32.50
Thomas Brown, interest on note,	12.00
N. L. Buxton, for lamp and town supplies,	7.52
Freeman E. Colby, for note in part, and interest,	120.00
Baleh & Woods, for breaking roads and board of team,	30.31
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, interest on note,	38.50
Luther Whitcomb, for diseased animal,	14.00
Frank D. Potter, " "	24.00
S. U. A. Newton, for pine lumber,	4.83
L. W. Cogswell, Memorial Day fund, 1891,	50.00
L. W. Cogswell, balance of dog money, 1891,	121.00
C. O. Carnes, labor on town hall,	4.00
G. W. S. Dow, for town supplies,	35.30
L. W. Cogswell, for labor on cemeteries,	3.34
A. C. Graves, appropriations for public library,	200.00
E. & F. Johnson, for bridge plank,	24.13
Mrs. A. F. Rowe, for diseased animals,	23.00
A. P. Wiggin, interest on note,	18.00
Walworth bill for railing,	6.39
M. M. Hadley, for printing,	4.00
H. A. Emerson, notes and interest,	4,425.90
State tax,	1,880.00
G. W. S. Dow, blank books,	2.37
N. L. Buxton, for stove,	4.47
A. W. Sumner, for support of water trough,	2 00
Preston Bros., for goods furnished town,	29.22
G. A. Eastman, for damage to sleigh,	5.00

Paid G. W. S. Dow, for snow rollers,	\$121.61
James Wilkins, for hemlock lumber,	6.00
D. P. Noyes & Co., for town supplies,	16.99
F. Martin, support of water trough, 1891-'92,	4.00
C. A. Nichols, labor on highway,	8.00
G. W. S. Dow, for snowing bridge and support of water trough,	7.00
John Gage, for bridge plank,	12.62
Gove & Bean, for wood,	7.20
G. H. Sanborn, M. D., service,	7.00
G. D. Tucker, labor on bridge,	4.00
Warren Felch, board of town team, 1890,	2.00
E. N. Cogswell, support of water trough,	2.00
H. A. Rice, sheep killed by dogs,	8.00
E. P. Goss, " " "	15.00
J. C. Cogswell, for care of school books,	12.00
J. C. Cogswell, copying inventory, and recording marriages, births, and deaths,	14.75
L. W. Cogswell, taking affidavits,	1.50
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, note,	1,400.00
A. P. Wiggin, for supporting water trough,	2.00
R. Bates, for services as sheriff,	2.00
Freeman E. Colby, services on Hubbard case,	2.00
G. W. S. Dow, " "	9.25
F. N. Webster, " "	12.00
G. W. S. Dow, town supplies,	2.62
F. N. Webster, " "	10.00
Freeman E. Colby, note and interest,	207.14
Ziba Woods, use of team and driving horse,	42.50
G. W. Miller, board of town officers,	10.00
Preston Bros., balance on bill,	1.85
Harry J. Drew, tramp bill,	11.95
Peasley & Huntington, support of water trough, 1891-'92,	2.00
Charles Dow, for oil, and lighting lamp,	5.00
Harrison Morrill, interest on note,	12.00
Joseph Marsh, for labor,	25.80
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	\$14,353.55
L. W. Cogswell, school money,	<hr/>
	\$2,577.12

AMOUNT PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS, 1892.

Paid Levi S. Connor,	\$3.75
Raman T. Dodge,	7.65
Samuel E. Dowlin,	1.05
William H. Beard,	8.10
Moses W. Rice,	1.20
F. H. Corser,	11.60
John F. Perry,	1.80
J. J. Huntington,	1.54
George A. Woods, Jr.,	6.42
Will Paige,	2.95
Enos Carter,	2.25
Robert A. Wood,	2.70
Norman Matthews,	5.77
Kendall Whitecomb,	3.45
James B. Brown,	2.25
J. M. Colby,	3.15
Joseph C. Kilburn,	4.95
Orrin A. Chase,	8.25
F. J. Morse,	28.17
E. A. Hemphill,	7.50
James P. Flanders,	4.32
J. P. Dow,	3.30
E. E. Buxton,	4.65
Henry W. Tucker,	8.32
Charles D. Robertson,	11.40
John M. Goss,	8.81
John W. Chase,	2 25
W. H. Peasley,	15.90
John L. Garland,	11.85
C. C. French, 1891,	11.40
P. P. Patch, 1889-'90,	15.27
Balch & Woods,	30.31
Moses D. Perry,	6.45
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	\$249.30

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Nathaniel Page, for hay,	\$24.47
Ingalls & Howland, for grain,	83.94
Preston Bros., supplies,	9.51
W. W. Skillings, blacksmithing,	30.60
Harris Campbell, “	4.92
John Gage, use of derrick,	12.00
J. Hadlock, road-machine blade,	9.00
R. M. Gregg, repairing harnesses,	5.58
C. A. Nichols, hay,	15.69
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	\$145.71

BRIDGES.

Paid G. W. Rice, for labor,	\$37.50
George Morrin, “	6.12
G. Gangnon, “	15.75
G. P. Farrar, “	1.50
C. F. Cowdry, “	11.37
G. D. Tucker, “	35.00
J. Marsh, “	23.25
Warren Felch, “	14.00
G. S. Andrews, “	1.50
A. P. Wiggin, “	2.00
John Gage, for use of derrick,	12.00
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	\$159.99

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid G. W. Rice, for labor,	\$298.53
J. Marsh, “	192.75
George Morrin, “	138.98
Joseph Rogers, “	15.00
G. Gangnon, “	120.75
Eugene Brenton, “	58.80
G. D. Tucker, “	109.62
George P. Farrar, “	114.90
J. Westcomb, “	24.90

Paid Henry Young, for labor,	\$23.75
Edwin Rice, "	30.00
Balch & Woods, "	45.00
Ziba Woods, "	14.75
F. H. Corser, "	11.37
Charles T. Cowdry, for labor,	11.25
Warren Felch, "	14.00
W. B. Whittemore, "	7.95
George D. Colby, "	6.00
Henry W. Gordon, "	4.50
O. E. Wilson, "	3.75
C. Merrill, "	6.75
Charles S. Ray, "	4.50
I. F. Connor, "	3.00
Henry W. Drew, "	12.00
Alden Newman, "	1.50
J. Douglass, "	2.55
Henry Searles, "	1.35
J. J. Huntington, "	5.00
J. H. Clark, "	2.10
A. P. Wiggin, "	2.00
G. S. Andrews, "	1.50
Wm. Beard, "	1.05
Silas Rowe, "	2.00
Harrison Morrill, "	.50
Kendall Whitcomb, "	8.05
Henry F. Huntington, "	2.32
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	\$1,498.43

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid services as auditors, 1891,	\$6.00
Timothy Peasley, services as selectman after settlement, 1890,	6.00
A. W. Sumner, services as selectman after settlement, 1890,	4.00
C. A. Nichols, services as dog killer, 1892,	7.50
Harrison Carter, services supervisor,	10.00
J. W. Emery, " "	10.00
D. E. Huntington, " "	10.00

Paid G. H. Sanborn, M. D., health officer,	\$10.00
J. C. Cogswell, services as town clerk,	25.00
J. C. Cogswell, services as clerk for school district,	10.00
J. C. Cogswell, services on school board,	28.75
L. W. Cogswell, services town treasurer,	25.00
L. W. Cogswell, services on school board,	43.00
G. W. S. Dow, services selectman,	95.00
F. N. Webster, " "	90.00
E. P. Goss, " "	82.00
G. H. Dodge, services on school board,	45.00
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	\$507.25

ABATEMENTS OF 1892.

J. A. Woods,	\$2.70
Fred D. Woods, 1891,	1.13
Hilton Gould, 1891,	1.13
E. J. Call, 1892,	1.25
George Center, " "	1.25
W. H. Everett, " "	1.25
J. E. Greenleaf, " "	1.25
J. E. Griffin, " "	1.25
A. D. Huntoon, " "	1.25
John Hurd, " "	1.25
J. M. Kimball, veteran, 1892,	1.25
John Herley, " "	1.25
Harrison Hadley, 1892,	1.25
George M. Morse, " "	1.25
S. J. Prescott, " "	1.25
Fremont L. Pugsley, paid,	1.25
J. F. Smith,	1.25
E. H. Tozier, veteran,	1.25
Fred D. Woods, 1892,	1.25
George Witham,	1.25
S. K. Page, error in tax,	4.55
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	\$30.76
Albert Johnson, 1890,	2.77

RETURNS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

G. H. Sanborn, M. D.,	\$6.50
J. W. Wilson, “	.25
L. W. Peabody, “	2.25
F. S. Piper, “	.50
W. S. Felt, “	.25
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	\$9.75

COUNTY DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Total amount paid for dependent soldiers,	\$808.24
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Total amount paid for county paupers,	\$125.72
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TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid Mrs. J. Twiss, for care of Lucy K. Flanders,	\$103.75
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Statement of Condition of the Town, March 1, 1893.

To amount of outstanding notes,		\$4,995.23
Due from collector, 1892, taxes,	\$1,456.91	
State, diseased animals,	80.00	
Bridge plank,	10.00	
Balance in treasury,	356.42	
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		\$3,081.90
Due for High School,		167.00
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Total balance against the town,		\$3,248.90

G. W. S. DOW,
FRED N. WEBSTER,
EPHRAIM P. GOSS,

Selectmen of Henniker.

HENNIKER, February 28, 1893.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the selectmen, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. EMERSON,
HARRISON MORRILL,
J. C. COGSWELL,

Town Auditing Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LEANDER W. COGSWELL, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Henniker.

DR.

To cash in treasury, March 1, 1892, by hand of William

H. Bean,	\$692.11
from Harrison Morrill,	200.00
from collector, 1891,	158.00
from selectmen on notes,	7,213.64
N. B. Campbell, rent of hall,	22.73
J. C. Cogswell, dog licenses,	191.40
selectmen, pool-table license,	6.66
state treasurer, diseased cattle,	60.80
F. N. Webster, highway taxes, 1891,	12.75
W. A. Balch, " "	2.85
John Gage, horse, cart, etc.,	237.50
G. W. S. Dow, use of team,	10.00
W. H. Bean,	7.50
state treasurer, savings bank tax,	3,458.21
" railroad tax,	249.77
" literary fund,	261.12
selectmen, pauper account,	933.96
J. C. Cogswell, books sold,	1.00
J. A. George, 1892 taxes,	6,880.42
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	\$20,600.42

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By cash paid on orders of selectmen,	\$20,244.00
in treasury,	356.42
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	\$20,600.42

Leander W. Cogswell, Treasurer,

In account with Assessments on Dogs.

	DR.	
To cash of treasurer, 1891,		\$121.00
collector, 1892,		99.00
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		\$220.00
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By cash paid school board, 1892,		\$121.00
H. A. Rice,		8.00
E. P. Goss,		15.00
Balance on hand,		76.00
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		\$220.00

HENNIKER, February 28, 1893.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Leander W. Cogswell, treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. EMERSON,
HARRISON MORRILL,
J. C. COGSWELL,
Town Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The division schools during the past year have averaged twenty-nine weeks, with the exception of those in Divisions 2 and 3. In the former there was a fall term of ten weeks and a winter term of nine weeks, and in the latter a spring and fall term of each ten weeks. The average number of weeks reported is the largest for many years. A larger number of pupils have availed themselves of the advantages of the division schools than for some years. The partial grading of our schools has been attended with much success, as is shown in the fact that of the twenty-six to thirty pupils in Division 8 all read from the same reader, and the studies were so arranged that only eight to ten recitations were required daily, thus giving the teacher a longer time with each recitation, and better results obtained.

The high school, under charge of Prof. F. L. Pugsley and Mrs. L. A. Brown, has been very prosperous, and good progress has been made in the various branches of study that have been pursued in it. Thoroughness in study has been the chief aim, and that this has been secured in a large degree is proven by the high character of the examinations at the close of each term. The fall and winter terms have consisted of twelve weeks each, and these with the present term, to continue eleven weeks, will make thirty-five weeks for the year. With the large number of weeks in the high school and in the division schools, your committee feel confident that but few towns, if any, have better advantages for the education of the rising generation than has ours, and we express our gratitude to the people of the town for their interest in educational matters, assuring them that the utmost pains have been taken to secure the best results for the money expended. The unexpended balance of last year's appropriation, together with the tuitions of the present term and funds on hand, will be sufficient to meet all demands against the high school, and leave a small balance in its favor.

During the year a full set of the International Encyclopædias fifteen volumes, have been purchased for the use of the students of the High school. More than one half of this expense was contributed by the pupils of the school by means of their very pleasing and instructive entertainments, and most generously donated by them. Also, through the patriotism and liberality of the pupils and their friends, an elegant flag has been floated near the school-house in Division 8, and a nice clock has been placed in the school-room, both of which acts are most highly commendable.

During the year the school house in Division 12 has been modernized and new furniture placed in it, making a very pleasant and attractive schoolroom. There are only two school houses in town—those in Divisions 2 and 3—but what have modern furniture in them, and it is hoped the schools in these divisions will be so prospered that the school houses may receive due attention and receive the benefit the others have.

Particular attention is called to the roll of honor, and yet this does not say all that is needed, for the different registers show that of the pupils attending our schools the average mark in deportment was Excellent. Your committee are pleased to note the marked improvement made during the past year, in the interest shown by parents and friends of the pupils, in attendance at the different examinations, and at other times during the sessions of the schools, as shown by the registers. This is a great step forward, and one of the utmost importance, assuring the pupils as it does of the interest taken in them and in their advancement, besides greatly encouraging the teachers. Hoping that our schools will continue to prosper and a higher mark in proficiency be obtained, this report is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE H. DODGE,
LEANDER W. COGSWELL,
JOHN C. COGSWELL,
School Board of Henniker.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPAIRS.

GEO. H. DODGE, as committee on repairs, submits the following report:

DR.

To balance from account of last year,	\$23.89
cash received from treasurer (repair fund),	100.00
“ “ “	31.59
paint sold,	.50
oil sold,	.25
lime sold,	.50
nails and laths sold,	.52
old windows sold,	2.50
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	\$159.75

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By labor on school houses,	\$16.48
By cash paid G. A. Eastman for labor and material furnished in Div. 12,	16.85
Orrin A. Chase, for labor in Div. 12,	1.70
Walter J. Chase, “ “	1.25
Luther A. Clark, “ “	.75
six windows for Div. 12,	6.00
freight on windows for “	.25
freight on school furniture for “	8.00
W. C. Flanders, for labor in “	35.59
A. W. Parker, for labor on academy and in Div. 12,	8.00
W. N. Carnes, bill for lumber,	28.72
G. W. Rice, “	4.65
D. P. Noyes & Co., as per bill,	11.74
Preston Bros., “	5.32
J. C. Cogswell, for labor and material,	12.75
W. W. Skillen, for brace rod,	.70
G. H. Dow, for shingles,	1.00
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	\$159.75

HENNIKER, February 28, 1893.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Geo. H. Dodge, committee on repairs, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. EMERSON,
HARRISON MORRILL,
J. C. COGSWELL,
Town Auditing Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

With the close of the winter term Hugh M. Sanborn, Walter M. Connor, and Alice B. Connor complete their *fourth* consecutive year of perfect attendance. Georgia M. Sanborn has been present at every session for *three* years without being tardy.

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the school year.

Walter A. Marsh.
Alice B. Connor.
Hattie L. Connor.
Walter M. Connor.
Ben A. Clark.
Susie B. Hills Grove.

Hugh M. Sanborn.
Julia M. Goss.
Eva M. Huntington.
Mary A. Carnes.
Georgia M. Sanborn.

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during one term :

Flora M. Eastman.
Jessie I. Gage.
S. Gilbert Gage.
Mary J. Gage.
Henry G. Drew.
Fred W. Scruton.
Clovis J. Daniels.
Gretchen S. Sanborn.
Lona D. Morse.
Edna L. Huntington.
Mabel G. Huntington.
Frank Goodridge.
Zenie A. Patch.
Waldo W. Skillen.
Arthur M. Allen.
Howard B. Fuller.
Arthur H. Stone.
Arthur E. Gregg.
Percy C. Robertson.
Elmer E. Dow.
Walter J. Dow.
Eva M. Green.
Arton A. Nelson.
George Atwood.
Edgar W. Stevens.
James S. Dowlin.
Charles H. Marsh.
Arthur C. Travis.
Leon K. Parker.

Alice L. Gilchrist.
Helen A. Kimball.
Roy Clark.
Eva A. Dow.
Ina H. Gove.
Ola L. George.
Annie M. Daniels.
Alva S. Bunnell.
Francis L. Childs.
Morris D. W. Carnes.
W. Frank Flanders.
Edward G. Flanders.
Bertie W. Howe.
Ralph H. Gilchrist.
Wilfred W. Currant.
Stephen Malfait.
Laura M. Hemphill.
Minnie B. Gregg.
Myrtie D. Robertson.
Florence S. Patterson.
Algin M. Rowe.
George S. Powers.
Walter E. Farrar.
Albert Whitcomb.
Bertha Rice.
Nellie F. Whitcomb.
Mamie L. Whitcomb.
Sadie A. Twiss.
Hiram E. Twiss.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

LEANDER W. COGSWELL, as treasurer of HENNIKER SCHOOL DISTRICT, makes the following report for the year ending February 28, 1893 :

DR.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1892,	\$251.91
Received from town treasurer, balance of appropriation, 1891,	167.00
Received appropriation in part for 1892,	333.00
Received from school tax,	1,816.00
" Memorial Day fund,	50.00
" literary fund,	261.12
" dog fund,	121.00
Received for High school entertainments,	35.71
" Phila May concert,	8.00
Received tuitions, High school,	477.93
Received from town of Warner for schooling three scholars in Division 6,	25.42
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$3,547.09

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Paid teachers' salaries,	\$2,880.20
for wood,	135.00
for care of academy and school houses,	87.50
for cleaning school houses,	8.50
encyclopædia,	67.50
J. L. Hammett, school supplies,	8.43
Silver, Burdette & Co, school books,	4.80
American Book Co., school books,	.90
U. S. Furniture Co., for new furniture in Div. 12,	50.00
George H. Dodge, cash advanced for school house supplies and repairs,	33.92
J. C. Cogswell, cash advanced for express charges on school books,	11.85
Preston Bros., school supplies,	2.57
Gove & Bean, school supplies,	1.15
N. L. Buxton, one stove for academy and school supplies,	8.71

Paid Rep. Press Association, printing posters, paper and envelopes, and printing on same,	\$4.25
stamp for school board,	2.00
W. W. Gutterson, labor on wood,	1.25
F. M. Cilley, labor on wood,	1.00
Harry Bunnell, repairs on academy and school houses,	1.50
S. A. Bunnell, book-case and repairs to roof of school house in Div. 11,	4.75
G. A. McLucas, cash advanced for express charges on school books,	.55
G. W. S. Dow, shavings and kindlings,	2.75
Leander W. Cogswell, cash advanced for sundries,	5.11
Cash on hand,	222.90
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	\$3,547.09

The financial condition of the High school is included in the foregoing report, but as a matter of reference, I give the items separately.

DR.

Cash on hand March 1, 1892,	\$84.08
Received from town treasurer balance appropriation for 1891,	167.00
Received from appropriation in part for 1892,	333.00
“ tuitions, spring term of 1892,	144.05
“ “ fall term of 1892,	154.25
“ “ winter term of 1892-'93,	179.63
“ High school entertainments,	35.71
“ Phila May concert,	8.00
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Total receipts,	\$1,105.72

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Paid Fremont L. Pugsley, spring term of 1892,	\$220.00
Lillian A. Brown, spring term of 1892,	55.00
Fremont L. Pugsley, fall term, 1892,	240.00
Lillian A. Brown, fall term, 1892,	84.00
Fremont L. Pugsley, winter term, 1892-'93,	240.00
Lillian A. Brown,	96.09

Paid Harry Bunnell, janitor, spring term,	\$6.00
Frank McNally, janitor, fall term,	6.00
Edward Barton, janitor, winter term,	6.00
Huntington & Pearley, 6 cords wood,	30.00
Rep. Press Association, printing posters,	2.00
Encyclopædia,	67.50
N. W. Gutterson, labor on wood,	1.25
F. M. Cilley, labor on wood,	1.00
N. L. Buxton, 1 stove,	5.00
S. A. Bunnell, 1 book-case,	3.00
Harry Bunnell, labor,	.35
G. W. S. Dow, shavings and kindlings,	1.75
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Total expenditures,	\$1,064.85
Cash on hand,	40.87
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	\$1,105.72

LEANDER W. COGSWELL, *Treasurer.*

HENNIKER, Feb. 28, 1893.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the school district treasurer for the year ending Feb. 28, 1893, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE A. EASTMAN,

GEORGE S. WIGGIN,

District Auditing Committee.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF HENNIKER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The books have been called in and examined by the trustees, and found in good condition; a few volumes need to be rebound. There are 1,400 volumes of bound books upon the shelves, besides quite a collection of books in paper covers, and magazines.

Donations of books or magazines have been received from Silas G. Gage, Willis Howe, Dr. Daly, Miss Georgianna Patterson, Miss E. J. Buckman, Miss Annie Newton, Mrs. Charles Darling, Mrs. Henrietta Sayward, John Gutterson, and from several citizens of the town, and four pictures in their frames from Mr. Willis Howe; and Mr. Emerson has made his usual reduction of \$12 from the rent.

More than 7,000 books have been taken from the library during the year, about two thirds of the families in town availing themselves of the privilege, and the trustees feel that, taking into consideration the number of times the books have been read, they have been remarkably well cared for.

H. A. EMERSON,
CHARLOTTE I. RICE,
A. C. GRAVES,
E. MARIA COGSWELL,
L. W. COGSWELL,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HENNIKER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A. C. Graves in account with Henniker Free Library for the year ending March 1, 1893.

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To cash in treasury March 1, 1892,	\$1.34	
Rec'd of town treasurer, town appropriation,	200.00	
from librarian, sale of catalogues, fines, and		
over keeping of books,	14.88	
	<u> </u>	\$216.22

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By cash paid for oil and other supplies,	\$3.53	
stove,	5.00	
book-case,	3.00	
insurance,	6.00	
freight,	.38	
Cosmopolitan,	2.60	
magazines,	8.35	
printing supplements,	13.75	
rent of room to March 1, 1893,	36.00	
new books,	91.75	
Mrs. E. Maria Cogswell, services		
as librarian to Mar. 1, 1893,	30.00	
	<u> </u>	
	\$200.36	
Cash to balance,	15.86	
	<u> </u>	\$216.22

HENNIKER, Feb. 28, 1893.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of A. C. Graves, treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. EMERSON,
HARRISON MORRILL,
J. C. COGSWELL,

Town Auditing Committee.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HENNIKER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 6	Henniker..	Frank A. Conner....	Henniker...	24	W. Merchant....	Warner.....	Ichabod Conner.....	Warner.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. Fred S. Allen,
		Lottie M. Felch.....	"	19	"	Manchester..	Wesley Felch.....	Bradford.....	Housewife.....	1	Henniker.
Feb. 8	"	John E. Greenlief....	"	27	"	Washington.	Almeda L. Follansbee	Washington...	Supt. of R. R.....	1	Rev. Fred S. Allen,
		May F. Thurber.....	"	25	"	"	Catherine F. Winn...	Hudson.....	Housewife.....	2	Henniker.
" 10	"	Frederick A. Gould..	"	32	"	Henniker....	Gusty Green.....	Bradford.....	Grocer.....	1	Rev. Fred S. Allen,
		Mittie F. Clark.....	Concord....	23	"	"	Gilbert D. Gould....	Washington...	Farmer.....	1	Henniker.
" 27	Concord..	John G. Tandy.....	"	33	"	"	Elizabeth B. Neal...	S. Berwick, Me.	Housewife.....	1	Henniker.
		Minnie M. Halliday..	Henniker..	23	"	"	Edward Clark.....	Concord.....	Farmer.....	2	Rev. John G. Hook,
April 2	Henniker..	George O. White....	Hillsboro'..	23	"	Concord.....	Charles H. Tandy...	"	Lather.....	1	Concord.
		Nellie Silver.....	Henniker..	17	"	New Boston.	George E. Halliday..	Massachusetts.	Teamster.....	1	Rev. George A. McLucas,
" 18	Hillsboro' Bridge	Thomas Halder.....	"	33	"	Canada.....	Ellen Ward.....	Warner.....	Housewife.....	1	Henniker.
		Hattie M. Sleeper....	Hillsboro'..	37	"	England....	Mat White.....	Bradford.....	Housewife.....	1	Rev. Joseph Mannel,
May 24	Henniker..	George D. Hanson....	Henniker..	31	"	Henniker....	Sarah Adams.....	Canada.....	Farmer.....	1	Hillsborough.
		Annie B. A. guew....	"	20	"	Pennsylvania	Ned Silver.....	Francestown..	Weaver.....	1	Rev. Fred S. Allen,
June 22	Manchester	Harrison Morrill....	"	64	"	Henniker....	Katie Mehan.....	Hillsborough..	Housewife.....	1	Henniker.
		Susan C. Woods.....	Manchester	60	"	Newbury....	Thomas Halder.....	Ware.....	Carpenter.....	1	Rev. Fred S. Allen,
							Helen M. Lincoln...	Henniker.....	Housewife.....	1	Henniker.
							Sarah J. Davis.....	"	Housewife.....	1	Henniker.
							Ephraim Morrill...	"	Farmer.....	2	Rev. William H. Ramsay,
							Lucy Smith.....	Henniker.....	Housewife.....	2	Manchester
							John Farmer.....	Newbury....	Farmer.....	2	Manchester
							Lucinda Straw.....	Hopkinton....	Housewife.....	2	Manchester

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BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HENNIKER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or stillborn.							
Feb. 21.	Duncan P. Noyes....	Edna M. Flanders....	W.	Henniker....	Merchant....	Henniker....	Warner....
March 3	Male.	.....	Living...	Harrison C. Hadley..	Ella Robbins....	"	"	Farmer....	Deering....	Hillsborough....
" 23	"	"	Willie C. Goss....	Clara V. Savage....	"	"	"	Henniker....	Orford....
April 18	"	"	Ezra S. Bennett....	Nellie N. Barnes....	"	"	Shoemaker..	Northwood..	Henniker....
" 18	"	"	Joseph D. Cota....	Manala L. Brooks....	"	"	Laborer....	Vermont....	Ena, Me....
" 21	"	"	William H. Beard...	Eva M. Flanders....	"	"	Farmer....	Goffstown... Weare....	"
June 9	"	"	Edward N. Cogswell..	Flora D. Johnson....	"	"	"	Henniker....	Goffstown....
" 29	"	"	Eugene S. Muzzy....	Jennie S. Presby....	"	"	R. R. hand...	West Canaan	Lowell, Mass....
Aug. 16	"	"	Charles E. Cogswell..	Althea M. Allen....	"	"	Hairdresser	Henniker....	Industry, Me....
" 24	"	"	Henry Clark....	Julia F. Wood....	"	"	Farmer....	Moultonboro'	Henniker....
Oct. 10	"	"	Weston G. French....	Nettie G. West....	"	"	Stock-fitter..	Fremont....	South Hampton....
Nov. 10	"	"	Warren C. Flanders..	Eva S. Presby....	"	"	Farmer....	Ireland....	Bradford....
" 25	"	"	John McCormish....	Martha M. Murdough.	"	"	"	Henniker....	Hillsborough....
Dec. 13	"	Stillborn.	Willie H. Bean....	Hattie A. Davis....	"	"	Mechanic....	Henniker....	Warner....
" 17	"	Living...	Frank A. Cramer....	Lottie M. Felch....	"	"	Stockkeeper..	Warner....	Manchester....
" 22	Angeline E.	.....	"	"	Winfred F. Ripley...	Rookie Virgin....	"	"	Carriage painter	Henniker....	Concord....
" 29	"	"	J. Fred Garland.....	Lovie G. Dodge....	"	"	Farmer....	"	Francestown....

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HENNIKER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Sex and condition.				Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Age.			Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, or married, or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
			Years.	Months.	Days.									
Jan. 7	Henniker.	Ella Lenora Flint.	32	2	12	.....	F	W.	S.	Housework.	Francestown	Sutton	George L. Flint.	Mary K. Cheney.
" 7	"	Irene Patten.	80	7	5	.....	"	"	"	Farmer	Deering	Deering	Jessie Patten.	Mary Gove.
" 11	"	John M. Paige.	72	8	8	M.	"	"	W.	Thsmith.	Boston	Weare	Nathaniel Paige	Polly Goss.
" 12	"	Cyrus W. Whitman	66	1	14	"	"	"	"	Domestic	Marlborough, Me.	Henniker.	Edward Whitman.	Abigail French.
" 16	"	Zilphia Barnes.	75	10	18	"	"	"	S.	Farmer	Henniker	South Hampton.	Paul Barnes.	Hannah Farrar.
" 20	"	Eri Colby.	77	2	29	"	"	"	W.	Housewife	"	"	Silas Colby.	Sally Wood
" 23	"	Margary Carter.	90	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	Concord	Concord	Aaron Wadsworth.	Carrie S. Powell.
" 28	"	Emma V. Allen.	33	11	25	.....	"	"	S.	Laborer	Newbury.	Washington	Plummer Chase.	Ida Vitcher.
Feb. 5	"	Charles F. Chase.	17	10	12	.....	"	"	"	Housekeeper	Deering	Hillsborough	Harrison C. Hadley	Ella Robbins.
Mar. 6	"	Lilla Belle Morse.	32	9	20	"	"	"	"	"	Newbury.	Henniker	Seth A. Morse.	Arvilla M. Hong.
" 8	"	Eldora F. Wiggin.	26	4	26	.....	"	"	W.	Farmer	Concord	Warner	Amos Abbott.	Sally Foster.
" 22	"	Henry M. Abbott.	69	10	"	"	"	"	"	Shoemaker.	Warner	Henniker	Wm. D. Harwood.	Betsey B. Ray.
April 4	"	Herbert Harwood.	32	1	15	"	"	"	M.	Farmer	Seabrook	North Hampton.	Nathaniel Chase.	Mary Brown.
" 6	"	Nathaniel Chase.	92	1	15	"	"	"	"	Farmer	Canterbury	Concord	Luther Hathorn.	Anna Wyman.
" 6	"	George F. Currier.	41	11	19	"	"	"	"	Tel. operator	Henniker	Deering	Wm. G. Stockbidge	Adeline Stockbridge.
" 6	"	Lots M. D. Clark.	54	1	12	"	"	"	"	Housewife.	Alton.	Alton.	Thomas Davis.	Dolly Dow.
" 12	"	Emogene A. S. Hale	39	11	10	"	"	"	M.	"	Newfoundland.	Ireland	Wm. B. Knapton.	Sarah J. Crilley.
June 26	"	David D. Davis.	81	8	1	"	"	"	"	Farmer	Hopkinton.	Warner	Baruch Chase.	Lydia Morrison.
July 7	"	James H. Knapton	17	9	24	"	"	"	S.	Housewife	Henniker	Barre, Vt.	A. W. Conner.	Harriet N. Spofford.
Aug. 5	"	Elizabeth B. Gibson	57	"	"	"	"	"	M.	"	Henniker	Deerfield.	Joseph Cate.	Elisabeth Burbank.
" 18	"	Sarah E. Goss.	37	7	17	"	"	"	"	Manufacterer	Windham.	Henniker	James Hemphill.	Ruth Hathorn.
" 19	"	William H. M. Cate	88	10	8	"	"	"	"	Farmer	Claremont.	Warner.	Isabod Farrington	Phoebe Stevens.
Sept. 25	"	Ebenezer Hemphill	82	8	16	"	"	"	"	Mechanic	Henniker	"	Willie H. Bean.	Hattie A. Davis
Oct. 31	"	Stillman P. Prescott	38	11	4	"	"	"	W.	Housewife	"	"	"	"
Nov. 6	"	Esther R. Connor.	32	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Dec. 6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 13	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

I hereby certify the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. C. COGSWELL, Town Clerk.

